



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: February 21, 2010 (Sunday)**

**Time: 1030 Hours**

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### **POLICE INVESTIGATE STABBING DEATH IN EAST VILLAGE**

San Diego Police Homicide Unit detectives are investigating a stabbing which left a man dead in the East Village area.

This morning, at 5:01 a.m., officers were dispatched to a report of a stabbing that occurred in the 1500 block of Island Avenue. On arrival, the officers found a stabbing victim in the street. The victim, a 40 year old black male, was transported to a local hospital, but died at 6:18 a.m.

The preliminary investigation has revealed the victim was involved in a confrontation with another male, as he walked on the sidewalk of 15<sup>th</sup> Street. For unknown reasons, the suspect stabbed the victim a number of times and fled on foot, westbound Island Avenue. The suspect is described as a black male, approximately 40 years old, wearing black pants, a black jacket and a black baseball hat. The motive for the stabbing has not been determined.

The name of the victim is being withheld until he can be positively identified and family members can be notified. Anyone with information on this incident is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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